

Suzuki Bulletin

JANUARY 15TH 2008



"I will be the one to remember to watch the leader! I will not be the one who forgets!"

The next group class is on **Friday (1/18)** at 5:45pm for pre-twinkles and 6pm for everyone.

Big Thank You to those who helped me line up the students. I was able to save so much time.

1. Please remain quiet during the group class. I'm asking students to focus and watch the leader but I found myself getting distracted by parents talking in the back and siblings making noise. I cannot ask students to do things that I can't. Your job in the group class is to watch how your child is doing and observe what the teaching points are so you can reinforce that at home practice. Please encourage and praise them for the good things they have done in group class and talk about what they can improve.
2. When your child is done playing with the group and staying in the class to watch, please keep them with you so they are not distracting the students who are still playing. This observation time is an opportunity to talk to your child about being quiet in respect of others. Also this could be a good practice time for concert etiquette.
3. The group recital is at 3pm. Please check your calendar.
4. The student's attire for the recital is black bottom and white top. Girls may wear a black dress. I'm preparing a small accessory for each student.
5. There will be a reception with small snack provided by CIFA and myself. You don't have to prepare a dish.
6. The only day I'm teaching next week is Tuesday (Jan. 22) Only Tuesday students will get their lesson as many holidays fell on Tuesdays last year.

String Festival



String Festival is coming up on April 12th and 13th.

For more information please visit <http://www.sagwa.org> and click on "String Festival" on top. It's a two day event where all Suzuki violinists and cellist get together and have several group classes with guest clinicians. On the second day, students will perform at one of Strathmore's wonderful concert hall. It's amazing to see several hundreds of Suzuki students playing at one place.

